

**CHAPTER NO. 646**

**SENATE BILL NO. 3853**

**By Haynes**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 3917**

**By McMillan**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, Chapter 7, Part 1, relative to the fiscal review committee.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, Chapter 7, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 3-7-114. Within forty-five (45) days following the conclusion of each fiscal year, the fiscal review committee shall identify and list each law enacted during such fiscal year that is null and void for lack of a timely appropriation providing the estimated first year's funding for such law, as required by the provisions of Article II, Section 24 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee. Such list shall be promptly delivered to the Speaker of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the executive secretary of the Tennessee Code Commission.


SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-7-101(b), is amended by deleting the final sentence; by designating the remainder of the subsection as subdivision "(b)(1)"; and by adding the following new language, to be designated as subdivision "(b)(2)":

(2) After committee membership is selected pursuant to subdivision (b)(1) and subsection (c), if the required political party ratio or minimum representation is undermined by changed circumstances other than a vacancy in the committee membership, then the required party ratio or minimum representation shall be promptly restored via appointment of an additional interim member or members by the appropriate speaker. The term of any member so appointed shall terminate at the next regular election of committee membership conducted pursuant to subdivision (b)(1) and subsection (c).

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 1, 2006**

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 2006**

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR